

Society

FALL BRIDES AND GROOMS AND THEIR WEDDING DAYS. GAYETIES AT NEWPORT AND OTHER SUMMER RESORTS. NEWS OF CABINET AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS—PERSONALS

The fall weddings, here and elsewhere, but especially the former, or, at least, the marriages that will bring back the happy principals to residences here, are timely topics of discussion. Quite a number of matrimonial affairs brightened the monotony of the summer dullness, and as the autumn lengthens until real cold weather is with us again, orange blossoms and the joys that go with them will have an important part in social arrangements. Romances in which Cupid has seemingly completely changed the ordinary course of things, proposed marriages of couples of ill-assorted stations, ages and means, are being discussed and affording considerable amusement, as all badly balanced contracts are apt to be.

The sentiment which the average young man and maiden finds in the spring has not always good wearing powers, and may be absolutely a fancy of the past by the time hot weather comes. Again, it manages to survive the heat only to be obliterated by the first touch of frost, trying-out processes which older folks look on as extremely providential.

The same fate follows the plans of those of maturer years sometimes, so that engagements, announced or otherwise, which were quite in evidence before summer travels began, may not have outlived the constant change of scene or the comings and goings of new faces and new interests.

But there is a long list of weddings in this city, all marked up for dates throughout the next three months, and nearly all concern the younger set. The percentage of young army and navy men who are going in for matrimonial joys is quite as large as usual, and as in many cases through-out this year, they have chosen as life partners daughters of public men, senators or members.

The wedding of Miss Marcia Murdock and Lieut. Harvey Delano, U. S. A., is fixed for Saturday next, and will be at the home of former Representative Victor Murdock, at Wichita, Kan.

Miss Sallie Williams, daughter of the Mississippi senator, and Lieut.

FREQUENT HOSTESS AT THE EXPOSITION.



MRS. WILLIAM BAILEY LAMAR.
Wife of Judge Lamar, who is spending the summer in San Francisco.

Joel William Bunkley, U. S. N., are among those mentioned in the fall list, as is also Miss Tudelle Vinson Hughes, daughter of the West Virginia representative, and Mr. Harold Henderson Van Sant of Ashland, Ky. This latter couple is likely to have a wedding with a large bridal party in attendance.

Other engagements to terminate in fall weddings, selected from a list twice as long, are those of Miss Elsie Browning and Mr. William Vernon Richardson of Danville, Ky.; Miss Ruth Pilling and Mr. Carroll Dunham, Jr.; Miss Anna Harrison and Ensign Wells Elderidge Goodhue, U. S. N.; Miss Doris Louise Farrar and Ensign Henry P. Burnett, U. S. N.; Miss Evelyn Rees Norcross and Mr. Robert Jay Sherrill of Athens, Ala.; Miss Judith Elizabeth Norment and Mr. Charles Ashmead Fuller, Miss Margaret Knowlton Brownell and Lieut. Sherwood A. Taffinder, U. S. N.; Miss Florence L. Silsby and Lieut. George Lambert Smith, U. S. A.; Miss Julia Adrienne Littell and Lieut. Alexander M. Patch, U. S. A.; Miss Marie Angelica Carbo and Mr. Willis Roscoe Jones of Baltimore, Miss Nina Knox Van Arsdel and Mr. Vernon E. West and Miss Helena Smith and Mr. Roger Berry.

The first autumn bride here will be Miss Ruth Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Barr, whose marriage to Mr. Clarence Paul Lewis will be at Foundry Church, on the afternoon of September 1.

Something Going On.

Activities at the eastern summer resorts have reached their highest point of gaiety and are making history of a pleasant character for the participants as well as those who benefit in material ways, when anything like former social whirls is attempted. Nothing in a startlingly picturesque style has marked the Newport season as yet, largely because it does not seem to be the year when such events would be considered as entirely in good taste and the hosts or hostesses most frequently given to that style of thing are not included in the busy group just at present. A number of very elegant entertainments have occurred, however, sufficiently up to date and expensive to please all but those most satiated with the world's novelties and luxuries, but, after the period balls and the hostesses have the children in the various housewarming balls and kindred affairs and the dinners and dances which are always to be de-

Governor of Rhode Island and Mrs. Beekman as honor guests and the smart set generally present, was an event of the early week at Newport. Mrs. Richard Townsend's name headed the list of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooke at the dinner dance they gave Tuesday night in a tent on the lawn of their Newport villa, Ochre Point, which was another high season occasion of note. Over at Narragansett Pier the same night Mr. and Mrs. John Hanan at their place, Shore Acres, had 125 guests to dinner and a ball afterward. Governor Beekman was again the honor guest and his table was built to represent a huge bird cage. A gilded net held the feathered songsters in safe captivity and flying about were parrots, doves, thrushes and canaries. The dancing followed in the Casino.

Home-Comings Soon.

The first third of the fall season is generally dull in a social way in this city, but while such an event as the coming G. A. R. encampment will add materially to the size of the population and the excitement of the streets, the who's who contingent is not likely to consider any earlier date for returning than the usual one. There have been so many officials here all summer that the customary appearance of the city has not been much disturbed and the changes thereby in the residential sections have been less than formerly. The homes closed since the late spring are those of the leisure class, who if they did not leave here for the warm weather would have no opportunity to stay a while at their other residences. Most of these, the really show places of the capital, may or may not be opened the coming winter, for it takes a great spreading out of energy to keep three or four houses or two or three, as the case may be, ready for immediate occupancy. It is comforting to the folks whose roof trees cover but a small section of land that the rich people, who have as many houses as there are seasons to choose from, grow steadily tired of the responsibilities and spend half of each year and sometimes all of it in a city hotel remote from any of them.

The homecomers here, however, are the thousands whose greatest pleasure is to be found in familiar scenes and in extending hospitality to visiting friends, as hundreds of Washingtonians will do next month. The reopening of the schools as well as the affairs leading up to them are other homecoming incidents in which the social side of life benefits. The first fall gayeties are at the clubs or at the suburban homes, of which the capital has so many charming examples.

Notes of Interest.

Andrius A. Jones, Jr., the young son of the first assistant secretary of the interior and Mrs. Jones, has left for a visit at Thousand Island Park, Miss Grace Lord, niece of Mrs. Jones, returns with him to Carthage, N. Y., after a visit here of several weeks with her aunt and uncle.

Misses Anna and Ottilia Duerhing, Lena Volland, Hilda Moyer and Mabel Kline have returned after spending a week in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lucian A. Clark has returned from Atlantic City and Allentown, N. J.

Mrs. H. P. Amos and daughter, Miss Mary Amos, who returned last week, after a six-week stay, to Round Hill, Va., are spending the week end at Washington Grove, with Mrs. George Reber.

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, her son, Daniel J., and daughter Anna, left Thursday morning for a motor tour through Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Vogt and young son accompanying them.

Master John and Miss Catherine McDonnell of Capitol Hill have just returned from a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy and family at their summer home at Summit, Va.

Miss Mary Louise Slack of Leesburg, Va., left last week for a house party on the Severn. She was accompanied by her brother Lloyd F. Slack.

Miss Louise Hill, daughter of Mrs. Peter Henry Hill, has just returned, after paying a series of visits along the north shore.

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Miss Ella Kline has left on an extended western tour, and will visit relatives and friends in Chicago and Cambridge, Ill., before returning home.

Miss Effie Astor Gardiner of the Faragut has returned from an extended visit in Detroit and New York.

Dr. George C. Samson is the guest over Sunday of his brother, Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Samson, at Bradley Beach, N. J.

Mr. Harry H. Ramsdell and Miss Marie Macfarland have left with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Dodd for a motor tour through Maryland and Pennsylvania. They will return the latter part of the week.

Miss Rebecca Herzmark has returned to her home after a trip of five weeks' duration through Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Wendell of Capitol Hill have left Washington for Halifax, where they expect to spend several weeks. On their return trip they will stop a short time in New York.

Mrs. Arline Dufour has returned from a vacation which she spent in visiting the Yellowstone Park, the two expositions, returning by way of the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moler, their daughter Edith and son Albert, Jr., have gone on a visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. En route they will visit Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Diego.

Mr. Barrett in San Francisco.

Mr. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, addressed the international educational conference in San Francisco Friday. Tomorrow he will be guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by the chamber of commerce and in the evening at a dinner to be given by the Latin American consuls stationed in San Francisco.

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Summer Plans.

Miss Ruth Beall and her cousin, Miss Helen Morris, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Kate Lothrop, at Milford, Mass.

Mrs. Charles F. Marvin has gone to Atlantic City, accompanied by her little daughter, Helen, and her sister, Miss Frances A. Bartholow.

Mrs. J. W. Frey and Miss May V. Frey of 31st street, Georgetown, have gone to Atlantic City to spend the balance of the season.

Miss Elizabeth A. Davis has joined her mother, Mrs. Arthur P. Davis, at the Hillside, on Nantucket Island, Mass.

Mrs. Jennie Wood of 1027 New Jersey

sitions. They will return home by way of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Mr. Courtney Sprye Bradley is spending the month of August at Narragansett Pier and Atlantic City.

Clark-Rowley.

The marriage of Miss Rose Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rowley, and Mr. Raymond W. Clark took place Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 447 Blair road. Rev. H. L. Hout performed the ceremony in the presence of the members of the two families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left later for their wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside at 1132 Jefferson street, Brightwood Park.

TO VISIT PARENTS IN TEXAS.



MRS. HOWARD PARMELEE.
Wife of Lieut. Parmelee, U. S. N.

venue southeast is spending her vacation at Atlantic City and Camden, N. J., with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Shannon.

Touring the Great Lakes.

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The Diplomatic Corps.

The Brazilian ambassador left Washington yesterday afternoon for Long Branch after a visit here of several days. He may return here tomorrow, leaving again at midnight.

The British ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice enjoy a charming open-air sitting room during the idle moments of their enforced presence at the embassy here. The huge porticoes over the entrance to the embassy forms a generous opportunity for a roof garden, and with gay striped awnings to lend greater privacy, and the large shade trees along Connecticut avenue, an ideal rest corner.

Guest From Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. George E. Kittle of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Driver, at 916 16th street northwest.

The Cabinet Families.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing will give a dinner tomorrow night in honor of the Brazilian minister to Mexico and Mme. Cardoso and their family and suite. It will be of a strictly official nature and, though rather a small party will be present, the wonder will be that so distinguished a company can be gotten together at this season.

The Secretary of Labor returned here Tuesday from California, and with his daughter, Miss Mary Wilson, and one son will remain here until early in September. The first of next month Miss Mary Wilson will go to Pennsylvania, first to visit her mother at Bloomsburg, and then to visit friends in the interior of the state for a month. Such events as automobile trips to interesting points in Maryland and Virginia make life here quite comfortable for Miss Wilson, who takes full charge of her father's house and is a notable housekeeper.

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